

SUBJECT: Sewer cap locations

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SEE ALSO: 2003 UPC – Section 722.0

INTERPRETATION SUMMARY

This section in the UPC requires that abandoned sewers must be capped within 5' of the property line. It is the clear intent of the provision that the private sewer should be capped off as close as possible to the public sewer to which it is connected in order to eliminate long runs of private sewer that would not be maintained and which could be detrimental to the public sewer in the event of failure. Therefore, it is the interpretation of this Department that the private sewer must be capped within 5' of the property line where it crosses onto the property that is in closest proximity to the public sewer main to which the private sewer is connected.